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the desired length-to-width ratio of said grids is automatically maintained during the operation on at least one of the grids.

2. [cancelled]

3. [original]

The template of claim 1, wherein at least one of said grids is further subdivided into two sub-grids each having an approximately one dimensional unit by one dimensional unit configuration.

4. [original]

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 The template of claim 1, wherein said template is provided in a Web authoring program for generating pages for display with a browser program, said grids comprising frames in which information may be entered, through said authoring program and displayed via said browser program.

5. [currently amended]

The template of claim 1, wherein said template is provided within a software program, said grids comprising frames in which information may be entered to and displayed via said software program.

6. [currently amended]

A system of templates for the display of information on a computer display device, each said template having a display area with a dimensional configuration of a height of approximately a first whole number of dimensional units and a width of approximately a second whole number of dimensional units and being subdivided

into a plurality of grids combined and arranged together to fill the entire display area of said template, wherein each of said grids has an approximately two dimensional unit by dimensional unit configuration, each of said templates in said system having a different arrangement of grids therein, wherein the desired length-to-width ratio of said grids is automatically maintained during the operation on at least one of the grids.

7. [cancelled]

8. [original]

The template system of claim 6, wherein at least one of said grids is further subdivided into two sub-grids each having an approximately one dimensional unit by one dimensional unit configuration.

9. [original]

The template system of claim 6, wherein said system of templates is provided in a Web authoring program for generating pages for display with a browser program, said grids comprising frames in which information may be entered, through said authoring program and display via said browser program.

10. [currently amended]

The template system of claim 6, wherein said system of templates is provided within a software program, said grids comprising frames in which information may be entered to and displayed via said software program.

11. [currently amended]

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A method of arranging information for viewing on a computer display device, including text and graphic images, in a template having a display area with a dimensional configuration of a height of approximately a first whole number of dimensional units and a width of approximately a second whole number of dimensional units, said method comprising the step of providing at least one template subdivided into a plurality of grids combined and arranged together to fill the entire display area of said template, wherein each of said grids has an approximate two-by-one dimensional unit configuration, and wherein the desired length-to-width ratio of said grids is automatically maintained during the operation on at least one of the grids.

12. [original]

The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of providing a plurality of templates, each said template having a different arrangement of grids.

13. [original]

The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of entering information into each of said grids such that said template displays different information in said grids.

14. [original]

The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of being provided for in a Web authoring program for generating pages for display with a browser program in

which information may be entered through said authoring program and displayed via said browser program.

15. [currently amended]

A method for displaying text and other information on a computer display device, said text information having at least two formats, at least one of said formats having a horizontal direction orientation and at least one of said formats having a vertical direction orientation, said method comprising:

creating a first screen by dividing the area of the display into a first plurality of grids which are combined and arranged together to fill the entire area of the display, each of said first plurality of grids being dimensioned to have approximately a two dimensional unit by one dimensional unit configuration, wherein the desired length-to-width ratio of said grids is automatically maintained during the operation on at least one of the grids, at least one of said first plurality of grids displaying said text information formatted in said horizontal direction orientation, said at least one grid having a horizontal orientation corresponding to the orientation of said textual information format;

creating a second screen by dividing the area of the display into a second plurality of grids which are combined and arranged together to fill the entire area of the display, each of said second plurality of grids being dimensioned to have approximately a two dimensional unit by one dimensional unit configuration, and wherein the desired length-to-width ratio of said grids is automatically maintained

during the operation on at least one of the grids, each of said grids having a horizontal or vertical orientation, at least one of said second plurality of grids displaying said text information formatted in said vertical direction orientation, said at least one grid having a vertical orientation corresponding to the orientation of said textual information format; selecting a first format for said text information from said at least two formats; and displaying said screen having textual information corresponding to said selected format.

16. [original]

The method of claim 15, wherein at least one of said grids is further subdivided into two sub-grids each having an approximately one dimensional unit by one dimensional unit configuration.

17. [new]

The template of claim 1, wherein said operation on the grid is selected from at least one of the following: repositioning, resizing and reorienting.

18. [new]

The template of claim 1, wherein said template is provided at the level of the operating system, said grids comprising frames in which programs can be displayed.

19. [new]

The template system of claim 6, wherein said operation on the grid is selected from at least one of the following: repositioning, resizing and reorienting.